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TO AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM PRIORITY

INFO RWANDA COLLECTIVE PRIORITY

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AMEMBASSY KIGALI

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 242232

E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR

TAGS: PHUM, PREF, PREL, RW, TZ

SUBJECT: ARREST OF FORMER RWANDAN OFFICIAL, TARCISSE  
RENZAHOREF: (A) DAR ES SALAAM 5535; (B) DAR ES SALAAM 5391  
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1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. THIS IS AN ACTION MESSAGE.

3. DEPARTMENT IS VERY INTERESTED IN REFTELS REPORTING THE  
ARREST OF RUNZANO HABINEZA, AKA LT. COL. TARCISSE  
RENZAHO. ACCORDING TO A HUMAN RIGHTS GROUP, RENZAHO,  
FORMER PREFECT OF KIGALI, IS ONE OF THE OWNERS OR  
DIRECTORS OF RADIO MILLES COLLINES THE PRIVATE RADIO  
STATION THAT BROADCAST THE VIRULENT HATE MESSAGES

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ENCOURAGING THE RECENT GENOCIDE IN RWANDA. ~~UNCLASSIFIED~~ WAS  
ALSO LISTED BY THE RPF AS BEING A MEMBER OF A DEATH SQUAD.

4. PLEASE ASCERTAIN FROM TANZANIAN AUTHORITIES THE  
CHARGES THAT ARE BEING BROUGHT AGAINST RENZAHU AND HOW  
LONG HE IS LIKELY TO BE HELD. IN VIEW OF THE GOT'S  
ALLOWING SUSPECTED LEADER GATETE TO DEPART TANZANIA

IN JUNE, POST SHOULD EXERCISE DISCRETION IN ITS APPROACH  
TO THE GOT. POST'S VIEWS ON FURTHER STEPS WITH THE  
TANZANIAN AUTHORITIES IN THIS MATTER WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

5. KIGALI MINIMIZE CONSIDERED. TALBOTT

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